

## BRITISH THROW GERMANS BACK IN TERRIFIC DRIVE ON NINE MILE FRONT, CAPTURING MANY VILLAGES AND MEN

Attack Launched After Long Preparation Overwhelms Germans

### HUGE MINES SET OFF UNDER ENEMY

Contained Million Pounds of High Explosives and Detonation Is Heard in England—Drive Started Early in Morning Nets 5,000 Prisoners and Many Important Vantage Points—Shells Spurred Molten Fire Among Soldiers—Taking of Messines Is a Valuable Gain.

In one of the most elaborately planned and daringly executed maneuvers of the war, Sir Douglas Haig's forces have dealt a mighty blow against the German line in Belgium and have been rewarded with notable gains in terrain and the capture of more than 5,000 prisoners and numerous guns of various calibre. In addition they inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans.

Over a front of more than nine miles, extending from the region of Ypres southward nearly to Armentieres, the British started their drive in the early hours of Thursday morning and at nightfall had everywhere advanced their line, capturing villages and numerous points of vantage, among the latter Messines-Wytschaete ridge, which commands the surrounding plains for miles and which for two and a half years has been a troublesome salient.

The villages of Messines and Wytschaete fell into the hands of the British during the attacks, and the British even pressed on eastward from Wytschaete and occupied the village of Oostaverne, and trenches east of the village on a front of more than five miles.

Probably never in history was an attack launched with greater preparation. For days the Wytschaete salient had been the objective of the British guns which had hurled tons of steel upon it. When the time for the attack came the British loosed mines containing 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives in front of the German positions, the detonations being heard 130 miles away in England.

Germans Terrified.  
With consternation reigning among the Germans and under a curtain of fire, English, Irish, New Zealand and Australian infantrymen with "tanks" to aid them started across the open. The Germans offered only slight resistance and everywhere were beaten off even late in the afternoon when they had somewhat regained their composure and attempted to counter-attack near the southern end of the line, which was broken up by the British artillery fire.

Except for a German attack against the French northwest of St. Quentin which the French troops repulsed, quiet prevailed everywhere on the Ypres front Thursday except along the Chemin-des-Dames where the artillery activity was violent.

Considerable fighting continues between the Austrians and Italians in the Carso region. Along the Vipacco valley the Italians delivered several thrusts which were repulsed while near Jamiano the Austrians have made further gains, according to Vienna. Rome, however, asserts that the Austrian attacks failed in the latter region or likewise in an offensive in force on the Trentino front.

Great preparations are being made in France for the arrival of American troops. Already an American transport containing food for them has arrived in a French port and American warships are anchored off the French coast. Camps have been prepared for all branches of the American forces who are expected.

Supplements Arras.  
From staff correspondent of the Associated Press with the British armies in France, June 7, via London, England June 8.—The British army which today on a new front and won a victory which supplements the successes at Arras during the past two months. The Germans though apparently aware that the blow was coming and seemingly prepared to meet it, were driven from their nearly three mile hold on Messines ridge, opposite the old Ypres, the last remnant of an important Belgian town, which with the help of the French and British in turn has held out against all the "massed attacks" the Germans could bring against it, including the first gas surprise of poison gas as a means of supposed civilized warfare.

Ypres in a sense was neglected to the point where the German forces have poured torrents of shells on the stricken city. The British soaped off an old score against the Germans for they held the ridge since October, 1914, and with very slim forces and practically no artillery fought bloody but vainly to hold it from the Prussian troops massed their modern and overpowering weapons of war against it.

Today's attack lacked many of the elements of surprise which accompanied the battle of Arras and the successful storming of Vimy ridge. There is no doubt for three weeks past to the intentions of the British. The Germans knew that a big push was to be made against Messines, and they had plenty of time to prepare

for the defence of the place. Prisoners taken today declare that the bombardment of Vimy was child's play compared with the gunfire turned upon Messines ridge.

Artillery Triumph.  
This fire reached its climax just as dawn was graying the eastern skies and while the full moon was still suspended high in the heavens. Today's successes won along a ten mile front, from Observatory ridge southeast of Ypres to Ploegsterveld wood, just north of Armentieres, proved another triumph for British artillery supremacy. As the fighting was wholly on Belgian soil, however, the Belgian artillery, stationed some distance north of the actual line of attack, lent aid in violent bombardment of the German positions within reach of its various calibre weapons.

Messines ridge is a low lying promontory extending along the greater part of today's fighting front. It is an insignificant bit of ground to look at from below. At its greatest height it rises barely 70 meters above the sea level. The surrounding country is so low and flat, however, that Messines had an observation value practically incalculable. It was a position which dominated the northern half of the British line in the west and no operations of a large character could be planned without its possession.

Seventy meters is not a great height, but when you have been sitting at 20 or 30 metres with the enemy looking down at you and pouring shot and shell incessantly about you, possession of the higher ground means a victory of supreme importance.

Today's attack was accompanied by all the arts and devices of later day war. The enemy's guns and gun crews had been bathed for days in gas shells sent over by the long range British guns. The night was filled with red incendiary flame. Shells that spouted molten metal in swirling steam of golden rain crashed in appalling numbers about the heads of the defending soldiers. High explosive and shrapnel fire was carried out with such rapidity that the very earth writhed under the force of the attack.

Retaliation Day.  
Mines that had taken two years to dig and filled with an overwhelming explosive broke into an avalanche of flaming destruction in the half light of dawn. This was indeed an Ypres day of retaliation and victory for the victims' sufferings of two years and eight months.

Hill 60 of evil renown, always the nearest menace of Ypres, went up with other points under the impulse of hundreds of tons of secret explosive compound. The mining plans had been so great and so carefully made that the British knew that even if they did not effect the strategy of the situation, they would at least make a change in the geography. However, both strategically and geographically the assaults were victorious.

### ARGENTINE SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

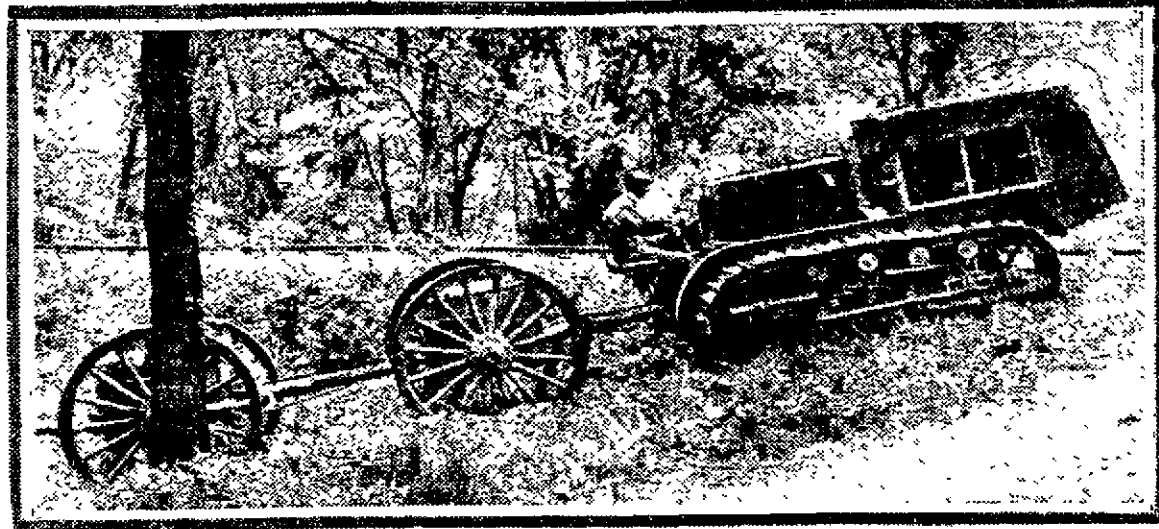
French Report Sailing Vessel Shelled, Then Bombs Were Used.

Paris, France, June 7.—The Argentine sailing ship Oriana was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Wednesday, according to an announcement made by the ministry of marine tonight. The crew was saved by a French ship.

The submarine first shelled the ship and then sent men on board who fixed bombs in her hold, exploding them and sending the ship to the bottom.

Available shipping records do not contain an Argentine ship named Oriana. An Argentine bark named Oriana was reported to have been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean last April while on a voyage to Genoa. The report was never confirmed, and it is possible that this is the vessel now reported by the French ministry of marine as having been sunk.

## New Tractor Tested for Army



NEW ARMY TRACTOR

Photo shows new army caterpillar tractor being tested at the Rock Island arsenal, carrying field gun train up a steep grade to prove greater efficiency than horses

## CENSUS RETURNS COMING SLOWLY

Census Estimate Probably Will Not Be Equalled

## HALF CLAIM EXEMPTION

But Millions of Others Were Silent on Question; Some Time Before Completion

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Registration returns came in slowly today and tonight from Tuesday's great military census preventing anything approaching a conclusive estimate as to the number of men actually enrolled. An official statement today, however, said such complete returns as were at hand indicated that the 10,000,000 estimate of the census bureau for the total number of men within the prescribed ages would not be equalled.

A feature of the few complete returns in is the high percentage of indicated exemptions averaging approximately 50 per cent of the total registration. Officials pointed out, however, that this did not mean actual exemption, as the indicated figures include all married men and those in executive, judicial or legislative office. Until exemption regulations have been promulgated, it will be impossible to say how many of these will be included in those to be marked off the military rolls.

The one conclusive result of the registration that cannot be altered in the slightest degree by any possible variations from the estimate is that millions of young Americans have put in their names claiming no exemption and stating no reasons for release from war service.

Each Case Separate.  
In regard to the married men, Secretary Baker said today that in all the letters he has received on the subject of exemption, not one even suggested that marriage should establish a class exemption. He added that it was not the purpose of the department to make such a ruling, but that individual cases would be dealt with on their merits, no matter what the reason for exemption might be.

The secretary, who was out of the city on the night of June 5, and yesterday, returning this morning, was enthusiastic over the result of registration. He expressed his appreciation of the work done by Postmaster General Crowder and his state and municipal officials, declaring the day had been a "spectacular demonstration" of the solidarity of the American people and of their high patriotism of which the enrollment was the best evidence.

For himself he said he had never doubted for a moment that the response would be what it is. Mr. Baker thinks it will be some time before the regulations governing exemption are issued. They are in process of formulation by a committee headed by General Crowder. The complete working out of these regulations and the appointment of exemption boards the secretary said will precede the issuance of regulations to govern the selection of men for examination. He had no comment to make on the selection process beyond the statement that a fair system would be adopted.

Exemption boards probably will be localized as much as possible. 1,000,000 in New York.  
Albany, June 7.—New York state registered nearly 1,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, last Tuesday, in compliance with the federal draft act, it was estimated tonight at the adjutant general's office with returns from five upstate cities and ten counties missing.

On the basis of present figures sent to state registration headquarters in

the adjutant general's office through Governor Whitman more than 600,000 of those registering came under the exemption classification which includes those exempt because they hold executive legislation or judicial offices in the state or nation, those exempt because of total disability; those who have one or more dependents; and those who for any other obvious reason have been registered as exempt.

It was pointed out, however, that none of the returns received at state headquarters gave the number of persons who claimed exemption. Some, who on the face of their answers, are exempt may not have claimed this exemption and others whose answers do not show exemption may have claimed it.

Forty-seven out of the 57 counties outside of Greater New York registered 299,470 men, and of this number 131,982 were reported by the registrars in the exempt class. In 12 cities out of 17 outside of Greater New York, the total number of men registered was 144,181 and the number put in the exempt class was 36,155. Of the county exemptions, 31,971 were aliens and 2,588 alien enemies; and in the cities, out of the exemptions 31,841 were aliens and 1,202 alien enemies.

Total exemptions for upstate cities and counties reported to date, including aliens and alien enemies, is 228,167, or 64 per cent of the number registered.

## SUFFRAGE SCORES EVEN BREAK

Votes for Women Gain and Lose a Point in House.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Woman suffrage advocates scored a point and lost one today in the first brush in the house of the special session on the question of the vote for women. The rules committee ordered a favorable report, after war legislation is disposed of, on Representative Rankin's resolution to create a special house suffrage committee, a step recently urged by President Wilson. Later Republican members sought to force action in the house on Representative Rankin's motion to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of the proposed suffrage amendment, but a motion by Democratic Leader Kitchin to adjourn was carried, 210 to 219.

Wrong Clue in Keet Case.

Sunbury, Pa., June 7.—Hope of the police that they had made important arrests in connection with the disappearance of 14-month-old Lloyd Keet of Springfield, Mo., were shattered tonight when it was learned the prisoners were wanted in Wilkes-Barre on charges of defrauding a store bill and were in no way connected with the Keet case. It was at first reported the prisoners, three men and a woman, carried a child tallying with the description of the Keet baby, but investigation proved that the bundle they carried contained a dog.

## STOP LICENSE RESTRICTIONS.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—The federal trade commission today issued an order requiring the A. E. Dick company of Chicago to cease placing licensing restrictions on its mimeograph, requiring purchasers to use only certain supplies manufactured by the Dick company or one of its subsidiaries. The case has been pending for some time before the commission.

## PARTIAL RETURNS RECEIVED.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Seven states and the District of Columbia had made complete reports on Tuesday's war registration, showing 816,107 men registered, compared with the census estimate of their aggregate quota of 848,917, when the provost marshal general's office closed tonight at 11 o'clock. Tabulation of returns will be resumed tomorrow.

## NEW YORK BOMBED IN LIBERTY LOAN RAID

ARMY AVIATORS DROP CIRCULARS OVER METROPOLIS

New York, June 7.—Spectacular Liberty Loan campaigning by United States army aviators conveyed through air channels tonight urgent appeals to the people of New York to purchase the bonds. Ten machines taking wing at a government aero training field on Long Island and at Governors Island went aloft carrying 500 pounds of circulars. These they dropped. It might have been a German bomb was the warning printed in red across each appeal. "To avoid bombs buy bonds."

Several of the aviators reached an altitude of 5,500 feet. The fleet was commanded by Captain Walter G. Kilmer and was said to be the largest ever assembled for an American flight.

It was announced that the campaigns waged by 3,000 life-insurance agents Tuesday and Wednesday resulted in the sale of 10,000 bonds worth \$3,000,000, although this amount is expected to be exceeded when final figures are in. Many proprietors pledged themselves among employees and guests and have opened booths in the establishments. Some are offering \$10,000 loans; others have made large individual subscriptions. The general synd of the Reformed Church of America, meeting at Asbury Park, purchased ten \$50 bonds. Subscriptions today included \$1,000,000 by Harry Payne Whitney. In a statement made public by the loan committee, United States Senator Calder alluded to German newspaper accounts of the so-called failure of the loan. The German papers are featuring the flotation of the loan, Mr. Calder said, "because they realize with just how much anxiety the Germans are awaiting the news of its success or failure. They are printing false accounts because they realize that with a tremendous oversubscription it will be demonstrated beyond doubt that when the American government declares war it is the war of the whole people."

Governor Whitman made a \$2 payment on a \$100 liberty bond here today. A clerk at a hotel in New York City discovered that he did not have sufficient cash with him and made the \$2 payment remarking at the time that if he remained in the city much longer he would become "impoverished." Soon afterward he left for Albany. He said that he previously had invested a substantial amount in liberty bonds.

## RED CROSS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Also Many Interesting Books and Pamphlets for Children on Shelves.  
The Red Cross magazine and many pamphlets describing the organization and the various activities of this society are to be found in the reading room of the public library. From time to time special bulletins also are issued covering the many interesting phases of work done, and these, too, will be kept on file for readers who are interested.

Among some recent additions to the books in the children's room are several "Things to Do" books, Board's Jelly Book of Playcraft, Cavanaugh's Model Airplanes and Their Motors, Collins' Inventing for Boys, Sharp's Practical Electric Wiring, Stout's Boys' Book of Mechanical Models, and The Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp, by Burgess. The library is also receiving daily the Official Bulletin, published under order of the President, by the Committee of Public Information, George Creel, chairman.

Much additional pamphlet matter of current interest is received daily and placed for the convenience of the library's patrons.

## LIBERTY LOAN IN ONEONTA

Subscriptions Come in More Liberally As Period Nears Close.

It is expected that the close of Oneonta will subscribe approximately \$240,000 for the Liberty Loan bond issue, and if the past of the past few days is kept up, there will be no trouble in reaching that amount. At the Citizens' National bank yesterday at the closing of business it was reported that the sum of \$57,250 had been applied for by its patrons, and that during the day there were 15 applications made. At the Wilber National bank there has been applications for \$51,150, and in both cases the figures are exclusive of bonds taken by the banks themselves as investments. At the Wilber National the applications yesterday were also fifteen. At the steadily increasing rate of applications it is believed that there will be no trouble in Oneonta reaching its quota. If it should exceed the quota there would be reason for congratulation.

The final day for applications is June 15. Many inquiries are being received at both institutions, and it is believed that a very large number of those who intend to subscribe are waiting to decide how large a subscription they can possibly make. There is certainly no desire on the part of our citizens to be slackers in the matter of providing funds for the war, and a rush for bonds in the next eight days is confidently looked for. At the Citizens' National many persons have already taken advantage of the Liberty Loan club offer, and will pay one or two dollars weekly for the next fifty weeks, with the privilege of paying all in full at any time and taking the bond without waiting for the expiration of the period. At the Wilber National a quantity of the \$10 Liberty Loan participation certificates has been received. These can be purchased singly or in numbers at the bank, and in five or multiple thereof will be accepted in full payment for bonds with interest from the date of issue.

The bond issue is not intended by the government to be exclusively or even chiefly for large financial institutions. Instead it is hoped that every person who can do so will purchase at least one bond. With this intent the denominations have been made small, so that practically everybody may have a share of it. If there is any safe investment in the country, these bonds are that investment. The whole resources of the government and of the country are behind them. If you are with the nation in this emergency, subscribe now.

## BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSSES.

Annual Meeting of Franklin Baptist Association Held in Unadilla.

After a morning meeting devoted largely to business, the one hundred and sixth annual session of the Franklin Baptist association held this year in the Baptist church at Unadilla, closed at noon yesterday. There were seventy-five present.

During the meeting reports of the various committees were read, and it was decided to hold the next convention at the Baptist church in Gilbertsville in June, 1918.

An address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oneonta, on "Denominational Problems," which brought forth some interesting remarks in a discussion that followed. The address was discussed at length by the Rev. C. H. Manning and the Rev. L. J. Silcox.

The meeting closed with a consecration service by the Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton, of Oneonta.

## Patrons' Day at East End School.

Patrons' day at the East End school drew a large number of parents and of others interested in the work to the school building yesterday afternoon. For the hour from 2 to 3 o'clock the visitors inspected the exhibits and visited the various rooms for the purpose of observing the regular work of the school. At 3 o'clock the program of exercises as outlined in The Star yesterday was admirably carried out, the only change being that on account of the afternoon shower and wet grounds they were held in the building instead of on the lawn. The visitors universally expressed themselves as much pleased with the entertainment and, which was perhaps even more important, greatly interested in and gratified with the ability shown by the teachers in regular class work.

## Aged Lady Fractures Hip.

Mrs. William Cooley of Laurens fell accidentally near her home on Wednesday and sustained a fractured hip. She previously and for some time had been quite crippled and it is feared that this injury will preclude her recovery. Dr. Winsor attended her and reduced the fracture and is hopeful although her age is decidedly against her recovery and it is not expected that she will be able to walk again. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to her in her misfortune.

## PERSUADES TWO TO ENLIST

Oneonta Army Recruits' Center Does the Work — Recruiting Only for Bakers in Quartermaster's Corps—List of Regiments Not Ordered Broken Up For New Units.

Fred Keator of Oneonta not only has enlisted in the United States army to do his "bit" for Uncle Sam, but he has persuaded two of his friends to follow in his footsteps. Keator enlisted in the infantry through the local recruiting station a short time ago, and after training at Fort Slocum, was attached to the Thirty-fourth Infantry regiment and sent with it to El Paso, Texas.

After arriving in the south, he wrote a letter to George Winnie of Oneonta, in which he vividly described army life. He painted such a picture that yesterday Winnie told Major Charles T. Greene, commander of the Oneonta station, that he wanted to enlist, and will do so next week with one of his chums. Part of the letter reads:

"Army life is some life, believe me. I would not give it up now for quite a lot, for it is the only life to live; three square meals a day and a few drills. Wish you were down here, for we have the good times of Oneonta beaten in every way."

"Tell Sergeant VanNort I am glad he helped me get through to Slocum. Tell all the fellows they ought to join the army if they want to have the time of their lives. After we left Slocum, we went by way of New York, Buffalo, Chicago, Kansas City and San Antonio to El Paso. There were 600 boys on the train."

James H. Harrison of Oneonta, an employee of the D. & H., enlisted in the engineers yesterday.

Major Greene has been notified by his superiors that hereafter he can take only bakers for the quartermaster's corps.

Through the Army and Navy Journal, announcement has been made that the 3rd, 18th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 28th, 35th and 37th regiments of United States Infantry, on duty in the United States, are not among those ordered broken up for the formation of new units. The same publication says that of the field artillery, the 1st, 2nd, 6th and 9th regiments have not been broken up and all the regiments of cavalry remain intact, except the 4th, 11th and 13th.

## CHANGES EFFECTIVE JUNE 24?

Mr. Loree States That D. & H. Time Card Will Not Be Operative Sunday.

Posters are displayed at the D. & H. station here announcing that important changes will become effective in the time of D. & H. passenger trains on June 10 or Sunday next. Yesterday, however, when President Smith of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce was in telephonic communication with General Manager Loree of the D. & H., that gentleman stated that the changes would not become effective until Sunday, June 24.

Mr. Loree also stated that the officials of the company are now engaged in considering the proposed changes in the time table on this division and that the company was endeavoring to so arrange the schedule that the trains named as to be discontinued be dropped and still the residents be given a morning train to the latter place. He said it was no easy task to so arrange a schedule with a number of trains dropped as not to cause some inconvenience to the traveling public. He did say, however, that they disliked to announce any schedule that did not provide for an early morning train from this city to Albany. The proposed schedule would not give residents from the territory along the Susquehanna division more than three hours in the capital city, which would prove very unsatisfactory to the public.

Mr. Loree assured Mr. Smith, as he had earlier in the day Rev. Father McGaffrey, that the operating officials are still studying the situation and endeavoring to evolve a schedule that would meet the needs of the residents of the territory served in the best possible manner, and still permit of a reduction in the number of trains operated. It is still hoped that some provision will be made for an early morning train from Oneonta to Albany when the new schedule becomes effective.

## Reception of General Manager Belfield

The employees of the Gloversville Knitting company assembled at the mill last evening and gave a reception in honor of the ninth wedding anniversary of General Manager and Mrs. Belfield, who were presented with a beautiful rocker and silverware. After music and dancing ice cream and cake were served and all departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Belfield many happy returns of the day.

OR for the Adirondacks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Herrieff motored to Cooperstown last evening and today, accompanied by friends in that village, leave by motor car for ten days' stay in the Adirondacks. Others to be in the party are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lippitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellsworth, Judge and Mrs. N. P. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Augur. They expect to stop in the vicinity of Big Moose.



## Registration Day Recalled Riots Caused by Unfair Draft In Civil War

Act of 1917 Democratic in the Extreme, While That of 1863 Was Undemocratic — Could Buy Exemption For \$300.

At Least 400 Persons, Maybe 1,000, Were Killed in New York While City Remained at Mercy of Mob For Five Days.

THE conscription is in full operation. Approximately 10,000,000 men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one have been registered, and from this number Uncle Sam will take his first army of 625,000 for active duty in France.

Everybody is familiar with what happened on that momentous day, Tuesday, June 5, 1917. There is no need to repeat the story of what occurred then. In great contrast with the actions of the citizens in 1917 we read of the terrible draft riots that occurred in New York city and, to a lesser extent, in other cities of the United States in 1863.

The draft of 1917 was essentially democratic. Exemption cannot be bought. It must be for cause.

The draft of 1863, besides being so regarded as to suggest a blind lottery with life, the names coming out of a wheel like prizes of fate, was undemocratic. Exemption could be bought for money. One whose name was drawn had either to go to the front or pay \$300 in money. This was what really caused the violent protest, says the New York Tribune.

The riots of 1863 took New York unaware. On July 13, 1863, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning a pistol shot cracked at Forty-sixth street and Third avenue. That shot was the signal for a reign of terror which for five days filled the streets with howling mobs. The man it killed was the first of hundreds who fell in the ensuing collisions between rioters on one side and police and soldiers on the other. New York was in the throes of the draft riots of 1863.

Speeches denunciatory of the government and compulsory military service, the circulation of inflammatory handbills urging resistance to the draft, the organization of societies to oppose it, activities of radicals inciting violence—all these were part of the opposition to conscription in 1863. Men of influence and recognized integrity lent their sympathy and aid to the anti-draft movement, though not to the lawlessness attending it. The crisis developed suddenly. The drawing of names was started unexpectedly on the morning of Saturday, July 11. There had been little preparation, aside from the preliminary enrollment some time before. Up to the morning of the draft the murmurings of complaint had been pitched in a key too low to alarm the authorities. Even on the first day of the drawing a certain apathy seemed to hover over the throng that had assembled in a little office room at 677 Third avenue to witness the lottery.

### The Draft Wheel.

On a raised platform at one end of the room had been placed a great, hollow wheel, with a crank by which it might be turned. Into this boxlike receptacle had been put thousands of little rolls of paper, each of which bore a name. At the appointed hour of 10 Charles H. Carpenter, a clerk, armed and bludgeoned, took his place beside the wheel. He was to draw the names. Another clerk stood at the wheel to turn it.

Four times the wheel whirled around. The crowd was very still. Even the rustle of the many bits of paper in the big hollow box might be distinctly heard. The wheel stopped and the clerk drew back a sliding panel. Into the wheel went Carpenter's bare arm, and out it came with a tiny bit of paper clutched in his fingers. Charles E. Jenkins, provost marshal, took the paper from his hand and opened it. In a voice that vibrated tensely in the stillness he read the name:

"William Jones, Forty-sixth street, near Tenth avenue."

There was a stir in the crowd, a bound like a great sigh of relief from a hundred lips. Then came the reaction. Some one laughed. A man's gruff voice muttered, "Poor Jones!" in a tone half pitying, half sarcastic. The mood of the crowd changed to one of ironic derision.

"How are you, Jones?"  
"Good for you, Jones!"  
"First blood for Bill Jones! Smith's best!"

### Crowd Comments Bitterly.

Into the wheel again went the bare arm of Carpenter, and out it came with the bit of paper. All morning and far into the afternoon the work kept up, while the crowd looked on, with bitter comment, sarcastic bantering, but no show of violence. When at last the drawing closed for the day 1,236 names had been placed upon the list of drafted men.

It was during the following day, Sunday, that the spirit of the mob was born. The morning newspapers carried the complete list of those who had been drafted. All day little knots of angry men gathered on street corners, in alleyways or about the doors of their homes, protesting loudly and bitterly against the conscription or murdering among themselves.

The city was ill prepared for trouble. Only a short time before its forts and

arsenals had been stripped of their garrisons, and nearly every soldier in the state, both volunteer and regular, had been rushed into Pennsylvania at President Lincoln's order to re-enforce the army of General Meade. Practically the only defense of the city was its police force of about 2,000 men.

For what followed bitter criticism was heaped on the officials in charge of the draft for the sudden manner in which it was put into operation at an inopportune time. No notification of when the draft would begin was given. It is alleged, to General Wool, in command of the military of the New York department; to Mayor George Opdyke, to Governor Horatio Seymour or to the police department. The drawing of names was begun most unexpectedly by Provost Marshal Jenkins in what was then the Twenty-second ward, Ninth congressional district.

### Mob In Ugly Mood.

Before the drawing of names was resumed at 677 Third avenue at 10 o'clock Monday morning the spirit of mob resistance had already developed far. There was an ugly tone to the murmurings of the crowd that gathered outside the provost marshal's office. There were few in the office when the drawing began aside from the provost marshal, his clerks and assistants and representatives of the press. For half an hour the wheel spun quietly. About seventy-five names had been added to the list, when suddenly there came the report of a pistol, the sound that marked the beginning of the five days' reign of disorder. As if at a signal a shower of bricks and stones descended on the marshal's office. In one second every window had been smashed and the room was filled with flying missiles. The mob then charged the office. The clerks carried the wheel to the top floor of the brick building, the upper floors of which were used as dwellings. Hiding in a corner, they escaped from the building as fire started by the mob in the office below began to eat its way upward. Climbing a fence in the rear of the building, Provost Marshal Jenkins sought safety in an adjoining house, where he lay in hiding while the mob howled for his life.

For two hours and a half the mob held sway in the blocks about Forty-sixth street and Third avenue. Handfuls of police sent against them proved powerless.

Superintendent Kennedy, in charge of the police force, ventured among the crowd in citizen's clothes during the first stages of the riot. He was recognized and set upon by a score of men. Fleeing for his life, he was pursued for blocks, finally intercepted by another band and beaten into insensibility.

At 1 o'clock, after three buildings had been burned, six families rendered homeless and the entire block endangered, a sudden whimsy of the mob caused it to rush away down Third avenue. This gave the fire department its first opportunity to check the spreading flames.

### Hand to Hand Battle.

At Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue the mob came face to face with a detachment of the provost guard on their way to the scene of the original riot. A hand to hand battle followed up to Forty-fourth street. When at last the showers of stones, bricks and clubs descending on the guard began to deplete its ranks Lieutenant Reed gave the order to fire. Instantly the mob rushed the guard, overpowered them and took away their guns. Disarmed, the handful of soldiers fled, pursued by the mob as far as Twentieth street.

For the rest of the day the mob ruled the city, with little resistance. Spasmodic efforts of the police to check the riot resulted in frequent combats, in which both rioters and officers were killed or injured. Boards bearing the newly painted words "No Draft!" were the banners under which the mobs marched the city's streets. House after house, the homes of draft officials, abolitionists and others who had incurred the enmity of the mob, was sacked and burned. Stores were looted and the streets piled high with plunder waiting to be carried off. Telegraph poles were cut down and piled across the tracks of the Third Avenue railway, which ceased to run early in the afternoon, as did the omnibuses.

### Negro Asylum Burned.

One of the atrocious acts of the mob came at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, when it descended upon the Colored Orphan asylum, on Fifth avenue, near Forty-sixth street, intent upon inflicting reprisals upon the negro children. The children were removed to a place of safety before the mob arrived. The asylum building was burned.

Next the mob turned its attention to the downtown district of the city. Their first stop was at the building at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway, where the enrollment for draft had taken place. The lower part of the building was occupied by a large jewelry store. Within five minutes after the arrival of the mob not an article of value was left in the place, while diamonds and rubies gleamed in the light of flaming torches in the street as the looters examined their prizes. A few moments later the building was in flames.

It was at 8 o'clock that night that the historic attack on the office of the New York Tribune occurred. The mob gathered quickly in Printing House square, in spite of the spasmodic efforts of handfuls of police to disperse it. The attack began with the hurling of stones through the Tribune's win-

dows. Then, with a sudden rush, the mob invaded the counting room on the ground floor, put to flight the single clerk in charge and proceeded to sack the place. Their work, as usual, culminated with the kindling of flames. The mob had barely finished its work and the fire had not yet gained great headway when police reinforcements rushed up Nassau street, under Captains Warlow and Thorne. While part of the officers beat back the mob from the Tribune building Captain Warlow's men extinguished the flames before great damage had been done. But not until scores of heads had been cracked did the crowd retreat before the officers' onslaught.

Monday night was one of terror throughout the city. Marauding bands held undisputed sway, while the sky glowed with the glare of burning buildings and the night echoed with the reports of firearms.

### Colonel O'Brien's Home Looted.

The mobs resumed their work early Tuesday. Learning that Colonel H. T. O'Brien of the Eleventh New York volunteers was co-operating actively in the plans to put down the riot, a mob marched to his house on Second avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, and sacked and looted it. As they were finishing their work 300 policemen, under Inspector Carpenter, charged the mob, emptying their revolvers as they advanced. After a few moments of battle the rioters fled, taking refuge in nearby houses and on roofs, from which they stoned the police.

While the battle was still under way Colonel O'Brien appeared with a detachment of his regiment and two field pieces. In spite of the re-enforcements, however, the mob rallied and attacked again. The soldiers fired, and in the resulting battle seven persons were killed and scores were wounded, many fatally.

Bitter fighting ensued Tuesday afternoon about the building of the Union Steam works, at Twenty-second street and Second avenue, which was held alternately by the police and soldiers and by the rioters. Volley after volley was fired into the ranks of the mob by the soldiers, who followed their fusillades several times with bayonet charges. During this battle at least a score were killed or fatally wounded, and the number of those less seriously hurt was never known.

The mob sought especially to vent its bitterness against the Tribune and Horace Greeley, though no new attack was attempted on the Tribune building, which was strongly guarded, a loaded howitzer being stationed at the corner of Spruce street in charge of a marine. A house in Twenty-ninth street between Eighth and Ninth avenues was wrecked and looted because, it was reported, "Horace Greeley boarded there." A young man suspected of being a Tribune reporter was beaten almost to death.

Late in the afternoon the mob succeeded in wreaking its delayed vengeance on Colonel O'Brien. As he was entering his home he was captured by the crowd and literally beaten to death. Many negroes were hanged.

### Authorities Rout Rioters.

On Thursday the situation was somewhat relieved. The arrival of the Seventh, Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth regiments, and a battery of the Eighth regiment gave the authorities a firmer grip on the situation, and the rioters were routed whenever they essayed fight in numbers. "A battery of artillery was stationed before the Tribune office to protect it. The severest combat occurred Thursday at 9 p. m. at Twenty-first street and Third avenue, when thirteen rioters were killed, eighteen wounded and twenty-four taken prisoners. In the afternoon fifteen soldiers of the Seventh regiment were killed in a battle at Twenty-ninth street and First avenue.

A happening on Thursday that helped to take the heart out of the rioters was the arrest of John Urkhardt Andrews, an agitator who had been one of the ringleaders of the mob and had frequently harangued it, urging it on to further violence.

By Friday the situation was so well in hand that Mayor Opdyke issued a proclamation declaring the rioting ended and urging citizens to resume the normal course of their business.

### At Least 400 Killed.

The total casualties of the week of rioting were never actually known. It was conservatively estimated that at least 400 or 500 were killed, and some estimates ran as high as 1,000. According to police reports, many bodies of slain rioters were hurried off and buried secretly. The deaths of many who subsequently succumbed to their wounds were attributed to other causes. Approximately fifty buildings were burned by the mobs. Twenty of the rioters were indicted and tried and nineteen were convicted, receiving sentences aggregating nearly 100 years.

Simultaneously with the rioting in New York there were similar disturbances in Boston, Jersey City, Troy and Jamaica, although none approached in seriousness the troubles in the metropolis. There also was forcible resistance to the draft in several counties of Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. Sporadic outbreaks in various other places ceased as soon as the New York riots subsided.



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"The pains would start in the stomach and shoot up all through me," Mr. Donovan explained. "They even seemed to affect my heart. I hated to go to bed, because when I laid down my breath seemed to stop. Many a night I walked blocks and blocks to make me dead tired so I could go to sleep."

"Besides, I used to have pains in my back and I was afraid I had kidney trouble. I was very pale and run down. I fell away from 165 to 135 pounds. I tried so many things without improvement that I was beginning to lose my nerve when I happened to read the Tanlac endorsement by Dr. Stafford. He is employed on our road, so I made up my mind to try Tanlac."

"It was a little doubtful at first, but to my surprise the first bottle I noticed a change for the better. I continued to improve on the second bottle. I am on my third now and I say Tanlac is alright. My appetite is fine and I don't have any more misery in the way of gas, bloating, heartburn or pains. As to sleep, they almost have to break the door down to wake me now. I have a good, healthy color now and have gained 10 pounds."

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## Clean-Up Week

What Are You Doing To Make the Old Town More Beautiful?

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Dated, February 8, 1917.

FANIA A. JONES MALLORY, Executrix.

Franklin C. Keyes, Attorney for Executrix, Laurens, N. Y.

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## MANY MT. VISION MATTERS.

Children's Day to Be Observed in Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. Vision, June 7. — Children's day will be observed in the Methodist church Sunday. An interesting program will be carried out and a large attendance is expected.

## Epworth League Social.

The Epworth league will hold a social and election of officers in the Methodist church parlors Friday evening.

## W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Adson Hall Friday afternoon.

## Personal Paragraphs.

Rev. J. F. Adams attended the Baptist association at Unadilla Forks Wednesday and Thursday. — George Benjamin of Oneonta visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Melville Shove. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and Mrs. Crippen of Cooperstown visited at the home of J. J. Keyes Saturday. — Mrs. John Salisbury of Cooperstown is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bert Lockens and others here. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Field, and Jay Field attended the Coleman-James wedding at Morris Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Field and Miss Minerva Northrup of Hartwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckley Tuesday. — Russell Peet and son, John, went to New York city Tuesday for a short stay.

## MILFORD MILITARY CENSUS.

166 Register in Two Districts — Few Claim Exemption.

Milford, June 7. — In the first election district of the town of Milford, 68 registered Tuesday under the conscription act, and 33 in the second district. Very few claimed exemption and the work proceeded smoothly.

## Birth.

Born, Saturday, June 2, at the Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sweet of this village, a son.

## Village Improvement Meeting.

A special meeting of the Village Improvement society was held at the home of Mrs. K. H. Baldwin Monday evening with 15 members present. It was voted at this time to present the Red Cross society with five dollars to assist with the work here. The next regular meeting will be held the first Friday in July, when new officers will be elected.

## Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitney were at Morris Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late H. Matthews. — Mrs. M. B. Armstrong and Mrs. Kent Barney were Oneonta callers today. — Mrs. N. E. Bronner and son, of Little Falls, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitney. — Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. George Mumford were over-Sunday guests of friends at Utica. — Claude Gurney of Maryland is assisting at the D. & H. depot for a few days.

## "THE CABIN" OPENED.

Sixty Friends Entertained at Maryland Residence Friday.

Maryland, June 7. — On Friday evening, June 1, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKown opened "The Cabin" for the entertainment of about 60 friends of Miss Winifred Nash, our efficient domestic science teacher, who governs her connection with the school at the end of the year. The event was under the auspices of the Home Economics club, of which she is a leading member.

After refreshments had been served, George Gilchrist, acting as spokesman for the company, presented Miss Nash with a beautiful gift of silver

and china as a token of the esteem in which she is held.

Dancing and cards added to the pleasures of the evening and it was not until the small hours of the morning that the company departed, voting it one of the most pleasing events of the season.

## Items of Interest.

All having items which they wish put in The Star, are requested to hand them to Mrs. J. E. Smith before Monday night of each week. — The K. O. T. M. will hold a dance and supper at the hall Friday evening. Canning's orchestra will furnish music. — Clifford Spencer arrived home Wednesday morning from Salisbury, Pa., where he has been attending school for the past year. — Miss Margaret Turner of Schenectady visited her brother, Gilbert Turner, Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith were guests of his uncle, John Malhar, at Cherry Valley, Sunday. — Mrs. Caroline Kyle of Monticello visited Mrs. Harry Ruff last week. — Earl Butts of Norwich spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butts. — L. B. Safford spent Thursday with relatives at Hyndsville. — Miss Marion Wagar is at the home of her parents for a few days. — Misses Winifred Nash and Louise Gifford spent Saturday in Albany. — Charles Bailey is very low with stomach trouble. — There were 45 registration certificates issued Tuesday. At present there are ten young men from Maryland serving in either the army or navy.

## EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

P. C. Slocum and H. C. Litchfield Draw Large Audiences at Hartwick.

Hartwick, June 7. — Last Sunday evening the first of a series of evangelistic meetings was held in the Baptist church. P. C. Slocum and H. C. Litchfield are the workers. Mr. Slocum as evangelist and Prof. Litchfield as director of a large chorus choir of 50 voices. The campaign bids fair to be the most largely attended of any held here in years. The church was nearly filled Sunday night and as the

attendance increases the meetings will probably be held in a tent on the church lawn.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Joslyn. Foreign Mission day will be observed.

## Conference Here in 1918.

Next year being the centennial of the New York Eastern conference, organized 100 years ago, it was voted at the annual session, just held at Medford, to hold the next meeting at Hartwick and a special service will be held on Christian hill.

## MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, June 7. — Mrs. George Groat and Mrs. Homer Hanna will entertain the Woman's Missionary society on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of the latter. A cordial invitation is given to all. — Mrs. J. M. Head and Mrs. Margaret VanDeusen and daughter spent from Friday until Monday with relatives in Union and Cooperstown. — Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnum visited friends in Cooperstown Sunday. — Mrs. A. P. Snyder has been visiting her daughter in Freys Bush for a few days. — Mrs. W. C. VanDeusen is spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Over, in Cooperstown. — The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. T. and Mrs. W. Cunningham on Thursday afternoon of next week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## MARRIED AT MIDDLEFIELD.

Frank Pettie and Mrs. Maud Risen-dorph United in Marriage Wednesday.

Middlefield, June 7. — A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday at the home of the bride, Mrs. Maud S. Risen-dorph, when she was united in marriage to Frank Pettie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. S. Robbins in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a gown of blue silk and was unattended. The gifts consisted of cut glass and money. Those who attended from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Carey Palmer and children of Elk Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walrath of Milford, Mrs. E. R. Pettie of Amsterdam, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and son of Cooperstown.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## SOLDIER INSTANTLY KILLED.

Private Oldman Struck by O. & W. Train at Pines.

Sidney, June 7. — Sunday night, at about 11:30 o'clock, Private Oldman of Company C, Seventy-first regiment, stationed at Walton, and who is known among his comrades as "Savage," was struck and instantly killed by O. & W. train 3. Oldman was on duty at Pines guarding the bridge across the Delaware river at that point. He had just been talking with Private Berry also on guard at this point, and after telling Berry to look out for No. 3, started toward the opposite end of the bridge to attend to his duties. Shortly the train came along and after it had passed, Berry crossed the bridge to again visit his comrade and was horrified to discover him dead at the foot of the slight embankment. Indications were that he had stood too close to the track and the train had run him in the back. He was from Staten Island and had only been a member of the regiment about three months. His age was 19 years. Oldman was a visitor in Sidney on the day of his death.

## Registration Exceeds Estimate.

Registration day passed very quietly in Sidney, there being no undue excitement of any kind. There was a total registration of 283, which exceeded the general estimate and it is

thought that none failed to do their duty. By districts it is as follows: No. 1, 42; No. 2, 50; No. 3, 27; No. 4, 72; No. 5, 56.

## P. H. Smith Estate Settled.

Upon application of Attorney H. J. Sadler Surrogate Raymond has issued a decree of judicial settlement in the matter of the estate of the late P. H. Smith of this village, and for many years a prominent merchant and founder of Sidney's leading drygoods store now known as the P. H. Smith store. His property is estimated at \$30,000 and by the terms of his will was left to his widow, Myra E. Smith, and his daughter, Anna L. Smith.

## Babcock-Howland.

Last Saturday at Mt. Rose, Pa., occurred the marriage of Miss Edna Howland of this village to Elmer Babcock of Norwich and a former resident of Sidney. They were attended by Miss Frances Howland, a sister of the bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howland and one of Sidney's most highly esteemed residents. They came to Sidney on their wedding tour and remained at the Howland home until Tuesday when they left for Niagara Falls and North Tonawanda. They will reside in Sidney.

## Children's Day Exercises Sunday.

Sunday will be observed by the churches of Sidney as Children's day and appropriate exercises will be held.

At the Congregational church in the morning there will be a sermon to children, and at 5 o'clock Children's day exercises will be held by the Bible school. At the Baptist church a cantata will be rendered by the Sunday school. At the Methodist church exercises will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and a very interesting program has been arranged. In the evening the Sidney Fire department will attend services in a body when the pastor, Rev. A. D. Finch, will speak on the subject, "Always Ready."

## Ministers Hold Profitable Sessions.

There were about 49 ministers of the Oneonta district present at the Ministerial association meeting held at the Methodist church Monday and Tuesday. District Superintendent E. A. Martin of Oneonta presided until Tuesday afternoon when he left for Scranton to perform a marriage ceremony. Rev. I. J. Smith presided at the afternoon session on this day. The interesting program recently outlined in The Star was fully carried out and was much enjoyed as well as being profitable. The visiting members of the association were hospitably entertained by the members of the church and were served a bounteous supper Monday evening and a dinner and supper Tuesday. Yesterday the ministers were at the camp grounds all day cleaning up and making improvements to the grounds and cottages.

## Activities of the Stork.

A son, Wallace Irvin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, yesterday. Mrs. White was a former teacher in the Sidney school, Miss Ethel Wallace, and until recently held the position of supply teacher. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pettie, Thursday, May 31, at their home on East Main street.

## SHAVEN-SCHOONMAKER.

Samford Chaffeur Married at Kingston Saturday Afternoon.

Samford, June 7. — Edward J. Shaver of North Kortright and Miss Hilda V. Schoonmaker of Kingston were married Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Clinton avenue Methodist Episcopal church in that city, by the pastor, Rev. George M. Cranston. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles, the latter being a sister of the bride, and also by Miss Rebecca Shaver and Victor Shaver, sister and brother of the groom. After a wedding trip to Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver will make their home in Stamford, where the groom is employed as chauffeur for G. W. Kendall.

## Former Stamford Resident Robbed.

The home of Harry P. Lauren in Kingston was entered by burglars last Thursday and ransacked from top to bottom. One hundred twenty-five dollars was taken, which was the property of Henry P. Lauren, who makes his home with his son. The Laurens were former residents of Stamford.

## Registration Day.

Sixty-nine were registered at Stamford Tuesday under the draft army law in election district No. 2, 61 in the Harpersfield district of the village, and 121 at Hobart.

## Excursion to Kingston Point.

The annual Kingston Point Sunday school excursion will be run Saturday, June 16, from Bloomville to Kingston Point. The round trip will be only \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Splendid refreshments will be served on the trains and many special features will be found at Kingston Point. Frank Smith, secretary of the New York Area Board of Sunday schools, will be present and give an address. A free ticket will be given for the best picture of the excursion, and another free ticket for the second best picture. Special officers in plain clothes will be aboard both sections and will arrest any disorderly persons.

## NORTH FRANKLIN NEWS.

Many Members of Baptist Church Attend Meeting at Unadilla.

North Franklin, June 7. — Rev. and Mrs. Frank Mattison, and Miss Edna, went Tuesday to Unadilla to attend the association meeting of the Franklin Baptist association, which commenced that day with the Sunday School convention. Miss Edna Mattison is a delegate from the Aldrich Baptist Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Delos Georgia are the delegates from the church; also Mrs. W. L. Miller. C. J. Gates was elected deacon.

## Grange Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Slawson were the delegates from the Outcast grange to the Pomona meeting at South Kortright Wednesday. The next regular meeting of Outcast grange will be Thursday evening, June 14. There are 18 candidates for the first and second degrees at that time.

## Other News.

Stanley Roney was in Albany Saturday to attend the services of the Protestant Episcopal church, when his brother, John Lee Roney, was ordained deacon. — Mrs. A. J. Rose spent Monday with friends in Franklin. — O. G. Sanford and family motored to Hamden Sunday to visit friends. — E. S. Rhodes was in Utica on business Monday. — J. L. Roney is home for a few days' visit.

An Ancient Barber's Greeting. — Old time barbers had to display more variety than their successors. A work published in 1592 describes a barber's greeting to a customer: "Sir, will you have your hair cut after the Italian manner, short and round, and then frown with the curling irons to make it look like a half moon in a mist, or like a Spaniard, long at the ears and curled like the two ends of an old periwig, or will you be Frenchified with a love-lock down to your shoulders? The English cut is base, and gentlemen scorn it. Nobility is dainty. Speak the word, sir. My scissors are ready to execute your worship's will." — London Express.

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass. — "For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take." — Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

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## Girls! Use Lemons!

Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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One lot of Men's and Boys' Work Shirts at .... 50c

Blue Chambray Shirts at ..... 59c

Good assortment of Men's Pajamas at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's Night Shirts at ..... 75c and \$1.00

Men's Straw Hats at ..... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.69

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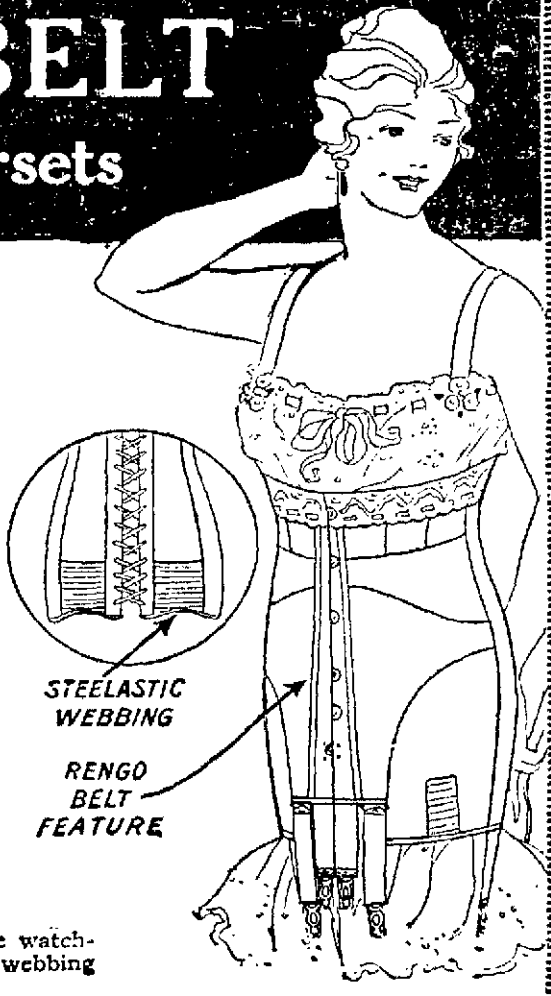
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There is general satisfaction over the result of the registration on Tuesday. There appear to have been very few slackers or shirkers; and the lack of opposition and of active rioting everywhere is evidence that the people are coming to understand their obligations to the country which has done so much for them. It is now a struggle to preserve our national existence; but more than this, it is a struggle to preserve national independence and free government in the world.

"Things are just hummin'!" said a farmer yesterday, referring to the growth of vegetation in the past week. Though the season has been cool, there have been no unreasonable frosts, and Nature, with the advent of the new month, apparently went at a single jump from April into June. From now on there will be plenty for everybody to do, and there is no doubt that the reward to be reaped with the crops in autumn will be greater than even has been anticipated. Farmers and town gardeners and the school children—there are 150 children's gardens in this city—are feeling the stir of life with the plants, and trees and seeds, and everybody's just a hummin'.

While there is naturally considerable discontent because the season was so long delayed, there are certain compensations to be noted. One is that buds and blossoms, which often are cut off untimely, were kept back by the cold until there was practically no danger whatever of frost. Cherries, for example, often in these latitudes and altitudes suffer much as do the peaches in Delaware state and along the Hudson, their destruction by the frost being an annual joke in the newspapers. But this season the blossoms were so long delayed that there should be no doubt whatever of abundant crops—and the same thing is also true of plums and apples and pears. And whether the coming year is a reason or not, there is scarcely to be found a single nest of the tent caterpillar, which for years has wrought such havoc. If, therefore, there are reasons to grumble a bit, there are reasons measurably to rejoice.

Reports of the good work done by the cruisers of the American fleet operating in European waters come in from day to day. But not less satisfactory are the reports of what armed merchant vessels are doing in the way of protecting their own keels. Up to the past two months vessels of all nations had apparently gone unarmed and had trusted to that courtesy of the seas which in the German mind is no more than a scrap of paper. Now that the American merchant ships are going armed and are showing intent to defend themselves, the U-boats, which are among the fleetest and most vulnerable of water craft, have become noticeably gun-shy. It may well turn out that the submarine menace is to be overcome, not by new inventions of anybody, but by a sensible and firm determination on the part of merchant ships and crews to make the most of devices at hand and to do their own fighting. The new devices will be welcome when they come, but there's no use waiting for them.

**SUPREME COURT MATTERS.**  
Jury Returns Verdict of No Cause for Action in Temple Case.

Cooperstown, June 7.—The entire day has been devoted to the case of Anna J. Ward, who has sued the town of New Lisbon for damages for injuries received at the breaking of a bridge at the time of the Garrettsville fire.

In justice court this morning, the case of L. J. Gross against Carl Temple was tried. The jury returned a verdict of no cause for action. It is claimed that Mr. Temple gave a note for \$600 for the car, Fred Whipple and Stanley Pratt indorsing it, which is due July 1. Mr. Gross, who is in charge of the garage, was told to allow no one to use the car. When Mr. Temple took the car from the garage a warrant was secured for his arrest.

**Fire Insurance Adjusted.**

Frank Stanbro, formerly principal of the Unadilla High school, has effected an adjustment of his claims against certain insurance companies on account of fire loss to his barn in the fall of 1911. He carried \$125,000 insurance in two policies, one of which was invalid because of no automobile permit having been given. The terms of settlement are not given out, but are understood to be very substantial. I. J. Wallace of Albany with Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla as counsel represented Mr. Stanbro and Arthur W. Morse of New Berlin, appeared for the insurance companies.

## GETTING READY FOR HARVEST

How Much Labor Do the Farmers of Otsego County Need for the Harvest Season?

One of the principal problems of the New York State Food Supply commission has had to solve is that of farm labor. The returns from the farm census showed two distinct requirements. First, farmers who needed experienced men for the year round work; second, farmers who needed help for the harvest season only. To meet the first requirement, branch offices of the commission were opened in New York city and Albany. Through this office several hundred good experienced men have been sent to different parts of the state. Several of the counties have taken a group of 35 to 50 of such men at a time. The commission at first experienced considerable difficulty in finding out just which farmers needed help. The farm census figures could not be relied upon because, by the time they were compiled, a large percentage of the farmers had already filled their requirements or changed their plans, thus requiring less help than they indicated. Since the establishment in each county of a representative of the commission, orders have come from the farmer direct to this representative and have filled by him.

The commission is now working on the second requirement, that of farm laborers for the harvest season. It has been found by thorough canvassing that New York city can furnish for short time periods, say from two to three weeks, men to help during haying and harvesting. These men would be of three classes. One, men from factories who claim to have had actual farm experience, some recent and some at an earlier period; two, men accustomed to hard work, but without farm experience, three, men who have been holding positions as clerks in stores, clerical positions in offices and similar positions. These men will pay their own transportation, providing that for the short period of time which they will be able to work they can receive a wage of about \$2.00 per day and board. If there should be a sufficient demand in any one locality arrangements will be made so that a group of 32 of such men can be put in a camp where they would sleep and eat together. To utilize such a group would require the co-operation of neighboring farmers. Several men should work on one farm at a time, finish up the work and then move to the next farm.

Before putting into effect any of its present plans, the commission must know the entire number of men needed throughout the season.

Will each farmer in Otsego county who reads this article and who needs any additional labor beginning July 1 sent to D. T. Johnston, assistant county representative, Cooperstown, N. Y. Answer to the following questions:

1. How many men will you need?
2. Exactly when and for how long will you need them?
3. Will you pay \$2.00 a day and board the men during this period?
4. If you will not pay this amount, what will you pay?
5. If an experienced man cannot be furnished, can you use an inexperienced man?

Only through the co-operation of the farmer can the Food Supply commission render efficient service. If you want the commission to help you, you must first help the commission.

## ALBANY CHAMBER PROTESTS.

No Morning Train Into Albany Vital to City.

Relative to the proposed discontinuance of the early morning D. & H. train into Albany the Knickerbocker Press says:

The Albany Chamber of Commerce yesterday filed with the Delaware and Hudson company and the second district public service commission a protest against the annulment of train 303 on the Susquehanna division of the Delaware and Hudson road, which arrived in Albany from Binghamton at 9:25 o'clock in the morning. This train was among several recently discontinued in line with the government's request to curtail passenger service as far as possible to augment facilities for war.

The chamber bases its protest on the grounds that train 303 was widely used by commuters, business men and shoppers from all points between Albany and Binghamton, who relied on it to get them in Albany in time to do business and return home by nightfall. The earliest train making convenient stops they can get now is one arriving in Albany at 12:15 o'clock noon, compelling them, to return on a train leaving Albany southbound a little after 3 o'clock. Many letters and verbal complaints, against suspension of this train have been received by the officials and they feel it should be restored or some equally convenient service provided in the interests of Albany business.

While believing in the merits of conserving railroad facilities for the government as a use in time of war, the officials are strongly opposed to the cutting off of trains which bring people into Albany with money to spend or business to transact with Albany merchants. They think any revision of service in line with the government's suggestion should be made only after a careful consideration of the needs of the traveling public and are prepared to appear before the commission and show why this train is vital to Albany interests.

## Russell Claims Damages.

George T. Russell of Colliers has filed a claim through Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla against the Delaware and Hudson railroad for damages claimed through certain changes being made by the company, whose works adjoin the Russell farm.

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's land surface is comprised within the continent of Africa. It is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world.

## DIVISION COMMANDER AND CAPTAINS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET



REAR ADM. H. G. DUNN.



CAPT. T. WASHINGTON.



CAPT. A. W. ATKINS.



COM. K. R. SHEARS.

Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, commander of Division Five of the battleship force of the United States Atlantic fleet, and some of the battleship commanders of that mighty arm of defense. Captain Thomas Washington has command of the U. S. S. Florida, Captain W. W. Atkins is in command of the Texas and Captain K. R. Shears in command of the Utah.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### How the Railroads Are Squeezed.

President Rea has stated that the principal things which the Pennsylvania railroad buys increased in price 78 per cent in two years. The only commodity which the company sells—namely, transportation—has increased in price not a tenth of that. Car axles have risen 113 per cent, steel bridge materials 148 per cent, plates 241 per cent, tie plates 52 per cent and coal will this year cost eastern roads 75 per cent more than it did last year. —[Philadelphia Ledger.]

### How Germany Gets Cotton.

The American Cotton Manufacturers' association claims that the cotton which Germany must have in order to keep up her explosive supply gets into that country through Italian traders who operate from Genoa, Italy is sacrificing many of her sons in the war. She can't afford to let that sort of trading continue. —[Utica Observer.]

### Money in Camphor.

Camphor groves may some day be as familiar to us as peach orchards and orange groves. Agents of the department of agriculture have found that when planted in hedges 15 feet apart camphor trees will yield each year about eight tons of trimmings to the acre, from which about 200 pounds of gum camphor can be distilled. At present prices that means a profit of about \$160 an acre. The camphor trees are harder than many of our fruit trees, but are suited only to the southern half of our country. —[The Youth's Companion.]

### Certainly a Slacker.

One farmer in the state of Delaware is a slacker and worse. For he has been holding several bushels of wheat for \$1 a bushel, and had applied for government help for sowing his spring wheat crop. All the other farmers in Sussex county had sown, but this one insisted on receiving free seed. A suspicious census taker searched his barn and found it full of wheat. If the government seizes his wheat his neighbors will not be sorry. —[Exchange.]

### The Food Law and the Speculators.

Before combination became so easy as it is today, the operation of supply and demand served for a time as a fairly satisfactory regulator. We now have great chains of warehouses lining a dozen railroads, most of them under control of a few men with almost unlimited banking capital at their command. In all parts of the country vast cold storage plants, once hailed as a boon to humanity, now absorb and hold products that formerly found wider markets and passed at once into the hands of consumers.

Apparents of this revival of the common law to meet an ancient abuse in new form have feared that it will be difficult to determine the difference between legitimate warehousing and hoarding, but they are borrowing trouble. Courts and juries that are able to distinguish between murder, manslaughter and justifiable homicide will not err very often when they come to separate a nest of merchandisers from speculators and extortioners. —[New York World.]

### Keeping U-Boats Busy.

Brads of German ships will help to keep the U-boat busy for a while, if they have not been wrecked beyond repair. It is not hard to believe the report that one of the chief shipping men in Germany did the other day of a broken heart. For shooting up customers and destroying trade the U-boat has no equal. —[Springfield Republican.]

## APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT.

Orson C. Babbitt, Normal Graduate, formerly of Hartwick, Chosen.

Prof. Orson C. Babbitt of Brown Station was appointed Superintendent of the schools of Lewis county yesterday, says the Ulster Press. Mr. Babbitt has an extensive experience in schools of all grades. His preparatory work consisted of four years as teacher in

district schools. Other positions have been three years in Galway, five years at Hartwick, eight years at Oriskany and three years at Browns station. This makes 21 years of active teaching in schools of such kinds as will fit him admirably for this position to which he has been appointed.

Locally he is best known from his long residence in Oriskany, where he was principal of the high school until June, 1914. He is acknowledged as a keen business man as well as teacher. In many instances his experience and advice has determined the kind of building erected. He is also in touch with the latest educational progress and will be able to help his teachers to greatest efficiency.

His appointment will bring him congratulations from all his friends. Mr. Babbitt will make his home at Copenhagen and is arranging to take up his duties at once. The schools which he will supervise are those of Denmark, Harrisburg, Lowville, Palmyra and Montague.

Mr. Babbitt is a graduate of the State Normal school and well remembered here.

## Business and Professional Directory

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### INSURANCE.

H. M. BARD & SON. Phone 11-W.  
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### SHELLAND & NEARING.

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### PHYSICIANS.

DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 218 Main St.  
General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J, House 540-W2.

DR. DANIEL LUCE, 216 Main street.  
General practice, also special work in Electro Therapy.  
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### WELL DRILLING.

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Evening Dresses, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$25.00—from the simplest tulle frocks with crepe georgette sleeves and collar to the more elaborate gowns.

## Light and Airy Hats Appear for Summer

New White Hats and Leghorn Hats drooping picturesquely or rolling softly up from the face. New Black Hats with facing or overbrim in white and with ribbon ornaments. New effects in navy blue and white, including the new French Hat effect, which is so youthful and becoming, satin and velvet edges and overbrims are a new note of summer, and flowers and airy tangles are very much in evidence.

Prices, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 to \$15.00.

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Piques—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.75 to \$5.00.  
Reps—\$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.00, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.  
Cordulines—\$2.00, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$7.50.  
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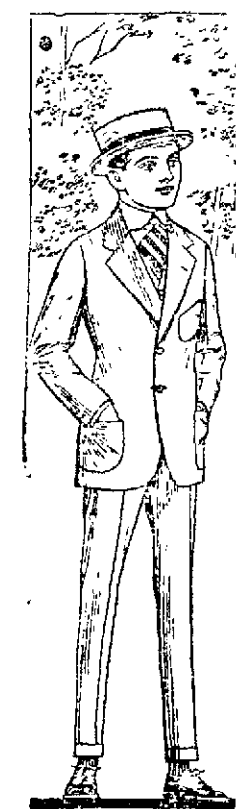
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| { Star Spangled Banner.               | { La Donna E. Mobile.           |
| { American Patrol.                    | { Vestal La Gaiete.             |
| { Mighty Lak' a Rose.                 | { Humoresque.                   |
| { When you and I Were Young, Mag-gie. | { Ave Maria.                    |
| { Hungarian Dance.                    | { American Fantasie, Part 1.    |
| { Hard Girl's Dream.                  | { American Fantasie, Part 2.    |
| { Poor Butterfly, Fox Trot.           | { Auf Wiedersehen.              |
| { Shadowland, Fox Trot.               | { Somewhere a Voice Is Calling. |
| { Tieselled.                          | { Lamberlin Chinois.            |
| { Waltz in A Major.                   | { Meditation from Thais.        |
| { Sonvenir.                           | { N'Affair (Like a Dream).      |
| { Kamenoi-Ostrov.                     | { Mignon Overture.              |
|                                       | { Irish Love Song.              |
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3 a. m. - 60  
5 p. m. - 67  
6 p. m. - 65  
Maximum 70 - Minimum 57  
Rainfall, 1.09.

### LOCAL MENTION.

—Dewitt Ford has been engaged as clerk in the Citizens' National bank and has commenced his duties.

—George W. Reynolds has joined the ranks of motor owners and is driving a new Ford when not engaged at the barber shop.

—The city clerk's office reports the deaths in the city during May as 18 and the number of births as 21. During the month some eight hunting licenses were issued.

—This issue of The Star has been produced under difficulties which rendered it impossible to labor, so dependent is the office upon electric light and power. After 3 o'clock power was furnished and the best possible under the conditions has been produced.

### SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM.

City Lighting System Impaired by Last Night's Lightning.

A severe electrical storm broke over the city late last evening and about 10:45 p. m. the electrical display was so severe as to put all the city's lighting system out for a short time. Some of the trouble was remedied quickly and a part of the patrons received service after a short interruption.

The circuit which serves The Star was, however, out of commission for a much longer time and this issue of the paper has been produced under great difficulty. Some trouble existed out on the line and the workmen were started out to locate it. It was several hours before this was accomplished and as it was impossible to operate the typesetting machines or any department of the print shop work was suspended for hours. This explains the delay in the appearance of this issue and the lack of the usual amount of local and telegraph news. It was an almost impossible task in the darkness to locate the trouble and it was after 3 o'clock before the current was strong enough to furnish either light or power. Star readers we trust will recognize the difficulties under which we labored and overlook all shortcomings.

### Meetings Today.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, in 1, O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street, at 8 o'clock.

All members of the W. B. A. O. T. M. meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Hendy, 521 Main street, to attend in a body the funeral services of our late sister, Mrs. Mary Patton. Oneonta circle, 248, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation of candidates and nomination of officers.

Oneonta legion, No. 153, N. P. L., in K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Margaret Thornburn will meet her class in home nursing this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Daughters of Isabella club rooms. Come prepared to take notes. Everybody is welcome. Admission 15 cents.

There will be a business meeting of the Broad Street mission this evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody interested invited.

There will be a rehearsal of the Junior and kindergarten departments of the First Presbyterian Sunday school this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### Meeting Saturday.

The Little Light Bearers of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their June party in the church parlors tomorrow, Saturday, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. Bring mite boxes.

### Clean-Up Goes Merrily On.

Clean-up proved a busy day yesterday and the teams were kept on the move in gathering up the refuse. In general the people have been responding very well to the requests and the last two days promise to be marked by a concerted action. Today is clean-up in the fifth ward and the inspectors have prepared the way by announcements that this is the day in the fifth ward. Tomorrow will be the last day in the clean-up campaign.

### Flag Day Causes Meeting Change.

The Women's Presbyterian Missionary society, which it was announced would meet in the United Presbyterian church on the afternoon of Thursday, June 14, will meet instead on Wednesday, June 13, Thursday being Flag day.

### Williams' Market.

If you want nice, fresh-caught fish call early. We have a large assortment, including halibut, white fish, mackerel and trout. advt 1t

### Summer Millinery.

Special hats for summer wear at \$5.00. A large assortment of children's hats for Children's day. Sniffin & Laidlaw, 248 Main street. advt 2t

Lost—Last evening, on carnival grounds, tortoise shell comb in shape of a question mark, set with brilliants. Finder return to 29 1/2 Dietz street. advt 1t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, July 2; Eagle, Norwich, July 4. advt 1t

Say boy, have you met Rose? Rose who? Why, Rose O' Cuba cigar. advt 1t

Ladies' Dorothy Dodd shoes and pumps, \$2.50 per pair at A. R. Benedict's, Saturday. Advt 2t

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Frank D. Miller, 300 Main street. advt 2t

376 Wright's taxi. advt 1t

### SATURDAY RED CROSS DAY

City Will Be Thoroughly Canvassed—Everybody Asked to Join.

Saturday is Red Cross day in Oneonta. It will be just as important a day as our citizens make it, and it will be just as big as we want it to be. It is a safe statement to make, however, that most of us want Oneonta to be in the front rank with other cities in this or any other state.

Saturday morning everybody will be asked to take a small part in the work of making the Red Cross work effective in this city. It will cost each one a dollar to display patriotism and faith in this cause.

The residential section of the city will be thoroughly canvassed—not hit and miss style—but it will be a real canvass, and no one will escape being asked at least to join the Red Cross. There is no hope of dodging the bevy of attractive girls who will solicit your name, and the only defense you will have to dodge the next battalion of solicitors will be to display a Red Cross badge which goes with the membership—and the crisp dollar you are asked to part with.

It is an honor to be able to wear a Red Cross button on the coat, and for the small cost it is a wonderful investment, considering the splendid returns it will bring for the trifling sum of one dollar.

### HIGH SCHOOL MILITARY RECORD

Your Boys In Army, Forty-eight Pupils in Farm Work, and Drill Begins Today.

With the commencement of military drills among the boys of the High school between 16 and 19 years of age at 4 o'clock this afternoon under the instruction of Captain U. A. Ferguson, National Guard, the patriotic showing of the pupils will be climaxed.

During the past term, four of the older boys, Dorman Long, Clair Miller, Frank Wolcott and Vincent Farnone, have enlisted in the regular army, and are now in training "somewhere in the United States."

When the New York State Department of Education announced that any pupil whose work was up to date would be permitted to join the farm cadets, many of the boys and girls enlisted in this service at once. This ruling went into effect early in May, and since that time forty-eight pupils, thirty-five boys and thirteen girls, have taken advantage of the situation to work upon the farms in the vicinity of Oneonta.

### PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR.

Week of June 10 Designated As Marine Corps Week.

To the Young Men of Oneonta:

By an act of congress the strength of the marine corps has been increased and as mayor of the city of Oneonta, I have been informed that during the week of June 10 to 16 a special effort is to be made by the marine corps recruiting force to bring the corps to its maximum strength before the close of the week.

The marine corps has many advantages and it is to be hoped that Oneonta will come to the front during marine corps week with a number of enlistments in the ranks of the "soldiers of the sea" that will place the name of this city on the honor roll.

The officer at the recruiting station of the corps at Albany or Binghamton will be glad to explain the advantages of service in this branch and receive enlistments.

If you feel the call for duty do not wait for the demand that comes from the selective draft bill, but volunteer during marine corps week and help to make a success of the effort that will be made to get "four thousand enlistments by Saturday night."

Andrew E. Ceperley, Mayor.

Hygiene Class Has First Lesson.

An interesting session of the class in elementary hygiene was held in the Nurses' home last night with 15 students ready for work.

Miss Eva Caddy, superintendent of nurses at the Fox Memorial hospital, instructed the class in the relation of bacteria to disease, using the Red Cross text book in her lesson.

The class has twenty members, with Mrs. Rowe as president and Miss Jessica Alden, secretary.

### THE STRAND TODAY.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," and Frederick Warde in "Hinton's Double."

Mrs. Castle continues her series of dating feats in this chapter of "Patria" and they are good. We have Frederick Warde, the most eminent star of stage and screen, in a remarkable dual characterization. "Hinton's Double," a thrilling modern drama of mistaken identity and the law. It shows what a man will do for \$500.00.

### Christmas Club and Liberty Loan.

The Citizens' National bank desires to call the attention of members of its Christmas club to the fact that if they wish, as many do, to use the club money for the purchase of a Liberty Loan bond, they can do so by subscribing now. The club money will be applied in December on the payment for the bond, which can be paid for in full at that time or continued to the end of the fifty-week period in July, 1918. Club members interested in this proposition are invited to call at the bank for full explanations. advt 1t

### Attention!

Ladies' suits, skirts and long coats made to order at most reasonable prices. Altering, cleaning, pressing. Phone 210-J. Chas. Swoboda, 13 Dietz street. advt 1t

### Flags for Flag Day.

All silk flags at 50 and 75 cents each. Sniffin & Laidlaw. Advt. 2t

### FLAG DAY ARRANGEMENTS.

School Children to Play Important Part in Exercises.

From every quarter of the city and the county one hears good reports concerning the interest manifested in the approaching Flag day exercises. That it will be a mammoth undertaking is already predicted and conceded, and the city should simply bubble over with enthusiasm and patriotism.

The secretary of the committee has been in receipt of many messages over the telephone like this: "Tell us what we can do and we will be with you." This is a common expression heard throughout the day.

The Red Cross, which is planning its campaign next Saturday, will be identified in the movement very strongly. Just how the organization will be represented has not been stated, but that the officers and workers are interested and will make a big demonstration is predicted.

The Grange will be very much in evidence. One of the committee said that while the farmers were too busy to decorate a float the committee felt they must take the afternoon off and pay deference to the old flag at his particular time. The Grange will be represented in some attractive manner.

Perhaps the most impressive part of the festivities will be those conducted on the park. The school children will be dressed in white and perform drills and patriotic tableaux that will have a deep significance at his time.

The generous donation of a flag pole and its erection in Wilber park is not a small item in the arrangements. And when the Stars and Stripes are hurled to the breeze under the direction of full military services the occasion will be made memorable and decidedly impressive and instructive.

Patriotic songs will be sung by the people. It has been suggested that everybody familiarize themselves with such songs as are likely to be rendered on such an occasion, not the least of which will be the "Star Spangled Banner."

The only thing now that can stop the event from growing to large proportions is to have the weather man puncture the clouds on that day—and let's hope he will give us a fine day and plenty of it!

### BIRD HOUSES FOR PARK

Pupils of Miss Hart at High School Present Them to Audubon Society.

For some time several pupils of Miss Frances Hart, instructor in manual training at the High school, have been busy in the making of bird houses. This week the work was completed and yesterday afternoon several representatives of the local Audubon society were invited to the school building to inspect the houses, which were all of them artistic and ingenious structures that any right-minded bird would gladly accept for a home. The houses were then given to the society and already most of them have been given places of honor in trees in Neuhwa park. The event was also very pleasant socially, each donor bringing a guest, and light refreshments being served after the presentation.

The pupils, whose work will be appreciated alike by the general public and the birds, are: Sherman McGinley, Donald, Burke, Walter Burke Danforth Bolton, Thomas Hurley, Ivan James, Edward LaReau, Albert Farnone and Edward Chappell.

### Recent Enlistments.

Among recent enlistments is that of Eugene Menga, formerly employed in the barber shop of G. W. Reynolds, in The Oneonta, who enlisted a day or two since in the hospital corps at Albany. Mr. Menga is a native of Italy, but has for some time been desirous of enlisting and once was turned down for enlistment in the navy. He went to Albany for the purpose of enlisting.

Report comes from Binghamton of the enlistment there on Wednesday of Everett G. Galer and DeForest G. Rossman, both of Worcester, as members of the ambulance company of the First regiment.

### Dine Social This Evening.

The Young People's society of the Free Baptist church will hold a dine social at the home of Miss Helen Davis, 2 Third street, this evening at 7.30. All are welcome.

### MARY MILES MINTER.

Featured at the Oneonta Theatre Today in "Environment."

There's a nice comfortable home town feeling about "Environment," the latest feature of flaxen-haired, Mary Miles Minter, a heart-some, sympathy stirring little story flashing gleams of comedy that set laughter a tinkle; also there's some exceedingly practical applications of gospel truth when Miss Minter insists that the young preacher practice what he preaches. The story, laid as it is in a small New England village, affords this winsome little star unlimited opportunity to display her unusual talents, which is the first of the new Minter series of photoplays that will be shown at this theatre. The added feature is a roaring two-reel Fox comedy, "His Ticklish Job." Don't miss this one. Three performances daily. Admission 10 cents.

Hood, Puritan, Michelin and Flak tires. We have just received a complete assortment of fresh stock, and the prices are right. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets. advt 1t

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## Values Extraordinary

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS

Very exceptional and quite unprecedented are these bargains being offered to the public for the above days.

With our entire season ahead in which to obtain the worth of wear many times over, we feel you cannot but fail to be impressed with a visit to the store at the special price cut sale.

### Separate Coats

Two specially priced lots. Lot No. 1—Regular value of which were \$13.50 to \$8.00, These Days \$5.00. Lot No. 2—Priced originally from \$17.50 to \$13.50, These Days \$9.75.

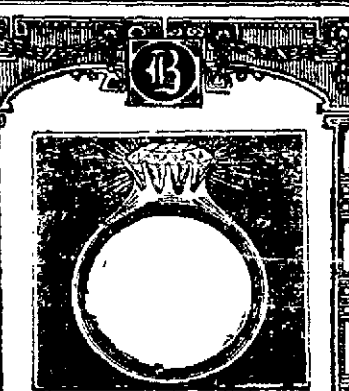
### Separate Skirts

At these bargain prices we venture to suggest that you make an early tour. Colored Corduroy, Rose, Tan, Green, Copenhagen; values were \$6.00, These Days, \$3.99. Silverbloom, Tan, Gray, Green and Blue, values were \$5.90, These Days \$3.89.

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Fresh Cut Home Grown Asparagus, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Celery, New Cabbage, Spinach, Onions.  
Bunch Beets, Radishes and Carrots, New and Old Potatoes.  
Fancy Florida Muskmelons, each 15c  
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Florida Grape Fruit, each 10c  
Large Sweet Navel Oranges, doz. 45c  
Choice Bananas, doz. 20c to 30c  
Fresh Delaware Strawberries.  
Fresh Dairy Tub Butter, lb. 45c  
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 40c  
Choice Western Beef, All Cuts—  
Native Plate Beef, lb. 12c to 14c  
Native Round or Sirloin, lb. 28c  
Shoulder Cuts Beef, lb. 22c to 24c  
Pig Pork Loin Roast, lb. 30c  
Sweet Milk Veal, all cuts.  
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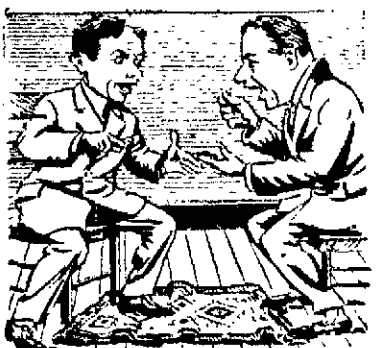
Cutting a corn may give you relief for a few hours or even a few days, ultimately the corn will grow back and become just as painful as it was before you cut it. The wise thing to do is to get rid of the corn altogether.

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The merchant who is always blowing about the cheapness of his goods is apt to be selling cheap goods. We talk quality when telling about our clothing. Come, look and judge. At the same time, if you want to compare prices we are not afraid of the result.

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### PERSONALS.

Claude V. Smith esq. was in Albany on legal business Thursday.  
Mrs. B. W. Hovey left yesterday for a few days' sojourn in Albany.  
Mrs. Henry Parish of Otego was in Oneonta on business yesterday.  
S. B. Gardner left yesterday for a few days' sojourn in New York city.  
Rev. Yale Lyon of Unadilla was in the city last evening for a short stay.  
Charles Goodell of Worcester was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
Dr. W. M. Copley of Wells Bridge was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
City Charles Commissioner Collar was in Albany yesterday on official business.  
Mrs. Emmet Neering and Mrs. Fred Elliott of Otego were callers in Oneonta yesterday.  
Mrs. Charles Seabury of 224 Chestnut street is spending two weeks with relatives in Albany.  
Miss Lillian Newport of 42 Cliff street is spending the week-end with relatives in Albany.  
Mrs. Charles Smithberg of 90 Chestnut street is spending a few days with relatives in Richmondville.  
Dr. P. I. Hughes left yesterday noon for New York city on business for the Oneonta State Normal school.  
Mrs. S. E. Swackhammer and daughter, Leona, of Schenectady, were in Oneonta yesterday on business.  
William Bidwell and wife of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John of this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hardburt of Harpersville were in Oneonta yesterday morning on her way to Cooperstown.  
W. H. Shellman, who had been spending a few days at his home in this city, returned yesterday to New York.  
Smith Reynolds, who is now conducting a barber shop in Guilford, was in the city yesterday on business errands.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hovey of Cooperstown were in the city last evening having dinner at The Oneonta with friends.  
Mrs. J. E. Shiple of Troy, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Straff, 10 Bronk street, returned home yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Horst and daughter, Lella, leave this afternoon for Schenectady and Westford to spend the week-end.  
Eleanor and Elbert Lawrence of Brook street are in Albany, attending the commencement exercises of the Union Law school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander and son, Howard, and Mrs. J. C. Hill departed yesterday for Lanesboro, Pa., to attend the funeral of a relative.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, who had been visiting their sister, Miss Ella Sherman, of Oneonta, returned yesterday to their home in Astoria.  
Miss Laura J. Hoyle of Albany has returned to that city after attending the marriage of her grandmother, Laura A. Wickham, to George W. Howell.  
Mrs. Arthur Sargent of 27 Grand street is visiting in Cherry valley with her mother, Mrs. Elnora Hoke, who for some time has not been in the best of health.  
Mrs. C. A. Cowan of North Kortright, who had been the guest for a day or two of friends in Oneonta, departed yesterday for a further sojourn in Sidney.  
Dr. Stanton Hendrick was in Albany last evening, attending the twenty-fifth annual reunion and banquet at the Adelphi club of his class in the Albany Medical college.  
Rev. G. C. Dickinson of Oneonta and Rev. Yale Lyon of Unadilla were in Albany yesterday on business with Bishop Nelson relative to matters in the archdiocese of the Susquehanna.  
Mrs. Fred Darling and son, Arthur, of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kirkpatrick of Schenectady, who were called to Oneonta by the death of Mrs. John Tamsett, returned home yesterday.  
The many friends of William C. Ryan will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his serious illness of pneumonia to permit his nurse, Miss Frances Wykes, to return to her home in Otego last evening.  
Mrs. James Stewart, who is now enroute home from California where she had been making an extended stay, expects to reach Binghamton to spend Sunday with relatives there and to reach her home here early the coming week.  
Dr. and Mrs. Dorman Baldwin left yesterday for Albany, where for the balance of the week they will be in attendance on the commencement exercises of the Albany Medical college, from which the former graduated 40 years ago.  
Mrs. Ira Sullivan and Mrs. Albert Delmare have returned home from Johnson City, where they visited friends and attended the commencement exercises at the Bible School park of which their brother, Howard Jane, is a student.  
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Peter H. Brooks and wife of Scranton, Pa., were in Oneonta for a few hours yesterday, enroute to Schenectady to visit a cousin, George Hall, and later to Schenectady, where Dr. Brooks will attend the annual commencement of Union university, of which he was a graduate 55 years ago. For 27 years he has been pastor of Christ's Presbyterian church of Scranton, and is still in active service.

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Oneonta Laundry company, advt 17

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### MARRIAGES.

**James-Coleman.**  
On Wednesday, June 6, at 1 o'clock, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman of Morris, occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Ruth, to Charles B. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. William James of Endicott. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, in the presence of the immediate family and friends. The groom was attended by Merritt Oliver of Endicott and the bride by Miss Kathryn Coleman of Susquehanna as bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Noble of Seoul, Korea, as maid of honor, and little Miss Marion Oliver of Union as flower girl.  
Before the ceremony, Fred James, brother of the groom, accompanied by Miss Blanche Pickens as pianist, sang "Oh, Promise Me," after which the bride and groom and their attendants took their places under an arch tastefully decorated with apple blossoms, while the pianist played the wedding march from Lohengrin.  
The bride was attractively dressed in white crepe de chine with an overskirt of silk georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid and maid of honor were tastefully dressed in pink silk. The groom wore the conventional black and his attendant a suit of navy blue.  
Following the wedding ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served, after which the bride and groom departed by auto, amidst showers of rice, for a brief wedding trip.  
The bride and groom were presented with many beautiful gifts, consisting of silver, cut glass, linen, money, etc. Mrs. James is a popular young lady, and Mr. James has a fine position in Endicott.

**Oliver-Yager.**  
Married, by the Rev. Burke of the Oneonta Street Methodist Episcopal parsonage, at Binghamton, Thursday evening, May 31, at 5 o'clock, Ma F. Yager and Rutson L. Oliver, both of Binghamton, but formerly of Oneonta. For the present they will reside with the bride's parents at 158 North Griswold street, Binghamton.

**DEATHS.**  
Mrs. Dora Wilsey Green.  
Elk Creek, June 7.—Dora Wilsey, wife of the late Charles H. Green of this place, died today at about 2 p. m., after a long illness at her home a short distance above this village. Death was caused from Bright's disease, from which she had suffered for a number of years, and by which she had for over a year been confined to the house. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elk Creek church. Her pastor, Rev. George Summerson will officiate and interment will be in the Elk Creek cemetery.  
Mrs. Green was born Ma. 14, 1858, on the Wilsey homestead, where she died, and was a daughter of Jonathan and Harriet (Perry) Wilsey. She was married November 18, 1881 to Mr. Green, who died May 5, 1901. The first 19 years of her married life were spent on what is now known as the Frank Norton place on Badeau Hill in the town of Westford, the remainder at the homestead on Elk Creek. Mrs. Green had a host of friends and was greatly respected and dearly loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a very conscientious Christian and an earnest worker in the church.  
Mrs. Green is survived by three children, R. J. Green of Lowellville and Ray and Ernest Green of this place. Two other children were Avery, who died in 1889 at the age of two years, and Ethelyn, who died in 1903, aged eight years. She leaves also two brothers—Milton Wilsey of Washington, Kansas, and Arthur G. Wilsey of Schenectady. Miss Jennie M. Green of the Oneonta Normal school is a sister-in-law, and Mrs. John T. Knapp of Oneonta is a cousin of the deceased.

**BURIED IN WORCESTER.**  
Warren C. Diefendorf Native of Worcester Dies in Chicago.  
Warren C. Diefendorf, a native of the town of Worcester, but long a resident of Chicago, Ill., died at his home in that city Tuesday, aged 46 years. The body was brought to Worcester yesterday and interred in the cemetery at that place. The deceased was a son of the late Abram Diefendorf, late of Worcester, and was born in that village. He has resided for many years in Chicago. He was a brother of David A. Diefendorf of this city, who was in Worcester yesterday in attendance at the interment. Mr. Diefendorf was unmarried. Beside the brother named the deceased leaves a second brother, Adolph Diefendorf, and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Blinn and Mrs. E. M. Edmondson, all of Chicago, Ill. The deceased was quite well known in this section and the sympathy of all will be extended to the brother residing here as well as to the other members of the family.

**Weds-Unadilla Girl.**  
Jed J. Busby, prominent attorney of Norwich, and Lillian Dewey Goss of Unadilla, were united in marriage at noon Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. White of Unadilla by Rev. Yale Lyon pastor of St. Matthew's church of that village. Only immediate relatives were present and the couple left on an extended automobile trip through Canada.

**More Volunteers Needed.**  
To assist in taking the military census of the state, between June 11 and 25 inclusive, in the city, County Clerk Marshall, supervisor for the city, announces that additional volunteers are needed. Any who will unite in this work who have not sent in their names are requested to send their names at once to Miss Marion Carr, Ford avenue, that the force within the city may be well organized and the work systematically and thoroughly done. He hopes for numerous responses.

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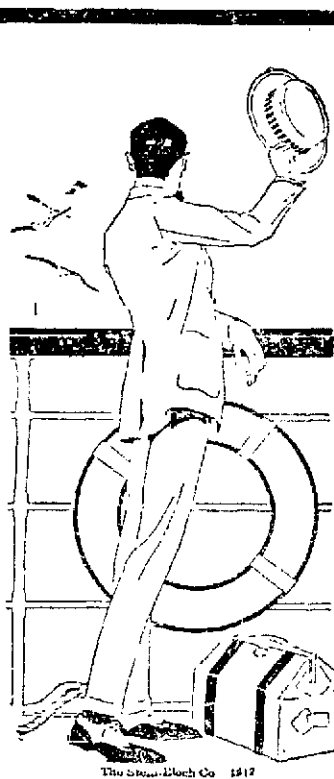
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The new Wash Skirts for the season of 1917 are here and we offer them for your critical inspection. Of course they're new and of course they're different, and we know that you will like them as well as we did when we selected them for you. It's a most attractive showing of the very latest designs in Gabardine, Pique, Rep and Colored Fancies. Price range \$1.39, \$1.69, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.90.

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## The Automobile Blue Book for 1917

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Cole, 5 Pass., Refinished, Electric Lights, Starter, .....	\$500
Patterson, 5 Pass., Refinished, Electric Ls., Starter, EVERY EXTRA, .....	\$550
Overland, 5 Pass., Electric Lights, Starter, Extra Tire, .....	\$475
Mitchell 6, Refinished and Overhauled, Nearly New Tires, 1 Extra Tire, .....	\$550
Réo, 5 Passenger, Refinished, Overhauled, .....	\$450
Lozier 6, Cost \$8250, Refinished, Starter, Electric Lights, All Good Tires—One Extra—The Biggest Bargain in Years, .....	\$1200
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Little Girls' Wash Dresses.....	33c
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Madras Curtain Goods.....	10c, 12c, 15c

## SUITS AND COATS, HALF PRICE

\$25.00 Tailored Suits.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 and \$20.00 Coats.....	\$9.50
\$10.00 Coats for.....	\$5.00
\$18.00 Silk Dresses.....	\$9.00

**MILLINERY**—Big values in Millinery, lots of pretty Trimmed Hats at half the regular price; hats for little girls, 98c, \$1.50

## Lower Shoe Costs Not In Sight

Service in a Shoe Store is something more than having a clerk take a pair of shoes from the shelf and put them on your feet. To us it not alone means fitting customers properly, but keeping them informed as to style and price changes.

And so we feel it is our duty at this time to tell you that indications point to a continued scarcity of leathers and the possibility of higher prices.

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Q-Ban is guaranteed by the makers to give satisfaction or your money back. Not a patent medicine, not a dye. Only 50 cents at Dickson Bros. and all good drug stores. Write Dickson Bros., 1140 Broadway, New York, N.Y., mentioning this advertisement. If you are interested, send for a free trial bottle. Also Q-Ban Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (removes hair) for removing superfluous hair.

**To Oneonta Cartmen.**  
Attention of all cartmen engaged in the collection of garbage in the city of Oneonta is called to city ordinance No. 32, which requires them to make application to the board of health for licenses to collect garbage. Applications must be made in writing, stating the name, residence or place of business of said applicant, the price per receptacle for collection, and a description of the conveyance or conveyances to be used for the collection, which application must be approved by the board of health.

Applications for licenses will be considered at the next meeting of the board of health, which will be held on Tuesday, June 12, at 8 o'clock.  
George W. Augustin, Health Officer, advt 3t

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**The New York Market.**  
New York, June 7.—Subject to persistent profit taking which became too strong in the later dealings to be ignored today's extremely active market registered further general advances especially among the industrial.

Pools were again actively represented in some of the equipments and munitions. U. S. industrial alcohol added 9 1/4 points to its extreme rise 165 1/4, making a gross gain of 26 points in two days. U. S. steel maintained its leadership rising 1 1/4 to 134 1/8 this being equal adding recent dividends of 4 1/4 per cent to 138 3/8 and exceeding its previous maximum by 1 3/4 points. Steel's contribution to the day's huge total of 1,320,000 shares was fully 25 per cent.

Bethlehem steel rivaled the leader and surpassed it in point of actual gains, the new stock advancing 3 3/4 to 151 and the old to 154. On the basis of five shares of existing shares for one of the old Bethlehem steel far surpassed the record price of \$700 per share made last year. Other conspicuously strong industrials and specialties, all of which yielded to later pressure, included oils, shipping, leathers and metals.

U. S. registered 4's were three-fourths lower on call.

**New York Produce.**  
Butter—Firm; receipts, 8,668; creamery, higher than extras, 41 3/4 @ 42 1/4; extras, 82 score, 41 3/4 @ 42 1/4; firsts, 39 1/4 @ 41; seconds, 37 1/4 @ 39.  
Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 24,393; fresh gathered extras, 37 @ 37 1/2; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2; do firsts, 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2; seconds and lower grades, 32 @ 34; nearby henery whites fine to fancy, 37 @ 38; do browns, 36 1/2 @ 37 1/2.  
Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,403; state fresh specials, 24 @ 24 1/2; do average run, 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4.  
Live poultry weak; broilers, 32 @ 32; fowls, 17; turkeys, 15 @ 20; dressed quiet, unchanged.

**New York Meats.**  
Beef—Receipts, 900; no trading.  
Calves—Receipts, 200; steady; medium to good veals, \$15.00 @ 15.25.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,050; steady; sheep, \$8.00 @ 10.00; culis, \$5.00; good and prime lambs, \$17.75.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2,130; steady; good medium weights, \$16.25.

**ONEONTA MARKET.**  
**Prices Paid Producers.**  
Butter, fresh dairy ..... 38 @ 39  
Butter, creamery ..... 40 @ 41  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..... 35  
Cheese, lb. .... 26  
Potatoes ..... \$2.75  
Live poultry ..... 20  
Spring chickens, broilers ..... 35  
Dressed pork ..... 13  
Dressed beef ..... 12 @ 14  
Veal, grain fed ..... 12 @ 13  
Veal, sweet milk calves ..... 16 @ 16  
**Grain and Feeds.**  
(Prices Charged at Retail).  
Salt, barrel ..... \$2.00  
Corn ..... \$1.88  
Oats ..... 75  
Corn meal, cwt ..... \$3.48  
Spring wheat middlings ..... \$2.05

**Hides.**  
(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)  
Green hides ..... 16  
Bull hides, over 60 lbs. .... 13  
Horse hides ..... \$6.00 @ 6.50  
Dairy skins ..... \$1.00 @ 1.75  
Veal skins ..... \$2.00 @ 2.25

**Real Democracy.**  
Before Denmark consented to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States a plebiscite was held, and the electorate voted upon the question. The people of the United States, however, were never consulted as to whether they desired to make the purchase.

The people of England vote directly on national questions whenever parliament is dissolved, and the government "goes to the country" on nearly every matter of really vital import.

Many Americans fondly imagine that the United States is the only real democracy in the world. As a matter of fact, in Switzerland, Australia and New Zealand government is more directly responsible to the people than in the United States; Canada's government is at least equally representative as ours, while England, although nominally a constitutional monarchy, probably is more democratic than the United States.—St. Paul Dispatch.

**Art and Nature.**  
Art is the revelation of man, and not merely that, but likewise the revelation of nature speaking through man. Art pre-exists in nature, and nature is reproduced in art. As vapors from the ocean floating landward and dissolved in rain are carried back in rivers to the ocean, so thoughts and the semblances of things that fall upon the soul of man in showers flow out again in living streams of art and lose themselves in the great ocean, which is nature. Art and nature are not, then, discordant, but ever harmoniously working in each other.—Longfellow's "Hyperion"

**Influence of Woman.**  
You cannot think that the buckling on of the knight's armor by his lady's hand was a mere caprice of romantic fashion. It is the type of an eternal truth—that the soul's armor is never well set to the heart unless a woman's hand has braided it, and it is only when she braids it loosely that the honor of manhood fails.—John Ruskin.

**Might Have Been Worse.**  
"Did the play have a happy ending?"  
"It might have been worse. My wife only forgot her handkerchief and one glove."

When you have an elephant on hand and he wants to run away, better let him run.—Lincoln.

## ENGLAND'S FOOD RULES TO BE OUR GUIDE HERE

Some of the Regulations Which May Be Adopted in Less Stringent Form.

Food regulations of the allies, which probably will furnish the basis for somewhat similar rules in the United States, are being assembled by the government.

American regulations probably will be less stringent, but this is not deterring Herbert C. Hoover, selected for food administration, and other officials from giving careful study to the codes of other warring nations.

Here are some of the more striking British regulations:  
For public meals the allowance of meat is based on an average of five ounces for each luncheon and dinner and two ounces for each breakfast served on nonmeatless days.

Tuesdays are meatless days in London, and Wednesdays elsewhere in the kingdom.

Potatoes must not be served except on meatless days and Fridays.  
The making of any light fancy pastries, muffins, crumpets, fancy cakes and other light articles is prohibited.

No ornamental cake or bun may be made.  
Sale of bread unless twelve hours old is prohibited.

All bread must be sold by weight, and all loaves must be one pound or an even number of pounds.

Fifteen per cent of sugar is allowed in cakes and biscuits, 10 per cent in buns. No sugar may be used in scones.

No person shall acquire supplies of food beyond the needs of his ordinary consumption. The food controller may order the inspection of premises in which he has reason to believe that boarding is taking place.

No wheat, rye or topioca may be used except for human foods.

The output of beer is limited to the rate of 10,000,000 barrels per annum, as compared with 36,000,000 barrels before the war.

Penalty for violation of any rule is six months' imprisonment or \$500 fine, or both.

**Luxury and Labor.**  
Alexander the Great, reflecting on his friends degenerating into sloth and luxury, told them that it was a most slavish thing to luxuriate and a most royal thing to labor.—Barrow.

## PLAY CENTERS FOR TROOPS.

Plans Made For Americans to Take Them to France.

American troops will take rest and recreation centers along with them to France under plans worked out by the training camp activities committee appointed by Secretary Baker. The committee already has received many offers of all from actors and other entertainers.

Raymond Fosdick, chairman of the committee, has studied the British and Canadian camps, both at home and in France, and is convinced that soldiers need amusements when they are withdrawn from rest periods from trench duty.

Major General Bell, commanding the eastern department, has urged the committee to lay great stress on stinging, and an effort will be made to get soldier choruses going in all the camps.

## CHAIN VEILS FOR SOLDIERS.

Steel Webs Hang From Helmets to Protect Eyes.

More and more the men in the trenches are coming to resemble their armor-clad forebears. The latest innovation is a chain mail veil draped from the steel helmets.

The invention is that of a London eye specialist, and it has proved its value. The steel veil hangs from a rod across the helmet front and protects the eyes and face while not interfering enough with the sight to impair the soldier's efficiency.

## On the Lookout.

Friend—You are not going to run again? Congressman—No; it's too strenuous. I was sent down to Washington to look out for my constituents, and from the tone of their letters I've got to look out for them when I get home.—Puck.

## FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription outline—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of outline—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and give a beautiful, clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength outline as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. ADV.

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